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In re Application of:

Shigeki YAMAKAWA

Application No.

09/889,665

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For:

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	Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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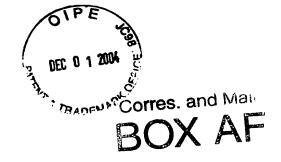
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.